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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued on August 24, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on November 24, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. It is believed no extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.